



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 4568  
Turid RISDAL et al. : Docket No. 2002\_0434A  
Serial No. 10/089,236 : Group Art Unit 1724  
Filed March 28, 2002 : Examiner R. Spitzer

MEMBRANE AND USE THEREOF

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 31, 2004, please amend the present application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

